



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Beukema et al.**

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For: **Apparatus and Method for  
Implementing Multicast on a System  
Area Network Channel Adapter**

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- Response to Final Office Action;
- Original Signed Declarations Under Rule 1.131 from Renato John Recio, Bruce Leroy Beukema, Steven Mark Thurber, and Gregory Francis Pfister;
- Attachments: Exhibits A-B; and
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